Report submitted by National Commission for Scheduled Castes

2836. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received the recent report submitted by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes;

(b) if so, what are the urgent issues requiring attention of the Government in the interest of civic rights of Scheduled Castes; and

(c) the action proposed by the Ministry on the above report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The recommendations of the report have been circulated to concerned Ministries/Departments for Action Taken Memorandum (ATM). After the ATM on recommendations is received, the ATM along with the Report will be laid in both the Houses of the Parliament.

Upliftment of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes

2837. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upliftment and empowerment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are in stake and will affect adversely due to the order of Supreme Court against the continuation of reservation in States as on date;

(b) if so, the details including the steps taken or to be taken to protect the present reservation status as on date;

(c) if so, whether steps will be taken to apply the present status of job reservation in public sector to private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?